MITCHELL ADVISES **COOL DELIBERATION**

Has Power to Say If There Will Be Strike.

MEN WILL FOLLOW LEADER

Meanwhile Coal Operators Continue Preparations for Giant Struggle With Miners.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., May 2.-While strike talk in the towns and hamlets of the region is hot because of the shooting and bloodshed at Mt. Carmel, John Mitchell and the union leaders propose preventing any precipitate action on the part of the delegates to the tri-district convention in bringing on a strike because of the Mt. Carmel affair. delegates, while variously instructed by their locals, will be asked by President Mitchell to give the issue their fullest consideration and best judgment. No strike will be voted unless the delegates feel that their best interests would be served by such action. From present indications the convention will be in session three days, and the final vote to strike or not to strike will not be John Mitchell left here today for

Scranton, where he will meet the mem bers of the sub scale committee at 2 o'clock this afternoon, and prepare the report of the negotiations that were en-tered into with the operators looking to a settlement of differences. This re-Friday, and will be made the basis general discussion by the delegates. Mitchell in Full Control.

Just what attitude President Mitchell will take before the delegates in reference to the propositions advanced by the operators cannot be learned. He had nothing to say on the situation this morning. The majority of delegates, so far as any information is obtainable, are instructed to follow the direction of President Mitchell, which has practically placed the situation upon his shoulders.

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Operators Expect Strike.

Meanwhile the railroad companies have resumed their preparations to resume twork, believing that the miners' convention will call a strike. Non-union men and strike breakers are being moved quietly into the region and dis-tributed among the collieries.

Offer Saloon Statistics As Proof of Good Wages

NEW YORK, May 2.-Anthracite coal operators, through their publicity bureau, today issued a rather remarkable statement to combat the claims of the miners that they are underpaid. The statement, which points to the number of saloons in the anthracite region as a reason for the operators' conten-

"In reference to the claim of John Mitchell and his associates that the workers in the anthracite region are underpaid, attention should be directed to the old-fashioned truth that a people's prosperity is measured by the amount expended for luxuries. On this basis not much can be said for the miners'

"In Pennsylvania there is a high license law and the cost of running a liquor saloon is very considerable. Nevertheless, in the town of Shenandon there are 183 licensed saloons, or one saloon to every 16 voters, and in Mahanoy City there are 193 licensed saloons, or one to every 15 voters. In some places, like New Philadelphia, there are as many as one saloon to every six voters.

every six voters.

"A recent report of the Law and Order Society of Schuvlkill county, in the heart of the anthracite region, contained this utterance:

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"'Our county stands first among the sixty-seven counties of the State in the number of saloons to the population. In the last five years a license has been issued to every 173 persons in the county. This 173 includes men, women, and children; deduct the women and children; deduct the women and children and there is a liquor license in this county for every fifty adult male persons.

"It can hardly be maintained that a community which can support the liquor traffic on this extraordinary scale is underpaid."

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Men at Mt. Carmel

WILKESBARRE, Pa., May 2.—Thirty-two troopers of the State constability. Propers of the State constability, under the command of Sergeant Garwood, left the Sayre colliery this more force, Mr. Richards, William Day, under the command of Sergeant Garwood, left the Sayre colliery this more force, Mr. Richards, William Pay, under the command of Sergeant Garwood, left the Sayre colliery this more fired the fire of the demonstration more effective. The Millory, Left Sampill. T. Shiriki, Japaneses, West, Fred Schniffer, Chester Shepard, William Sayr, under the command of Sergeant Garwood, left the Sayre colliery this more fired to the fire server at the Sayre colliery this more fired to the fire server at the Sayre colliery this more effective. The manuely of the server and the server at the Sayre colliery this more effective. The more fired the fire server at the Sayre colleges and will be server and the server and

Washington School for Boys took the second Western High School into camp yesterday, winning by 10 to 7. The features were the pitching of Woodward of Washington School, and the fielding of Western's pitcher. Woodward struck out fifteen men and allowed only five hits. The runs which were scored by the Westerns were due to errors.

Harmon, the Western twirler, struck out six men, but allowed eleven hits. He fielded his position like a veteran, however. The score:

Washington School, 42121000

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Washington School. 42121000 x-10 11 5 street northwest, was the scene of a slight fire last night. The damage was estimated at \$10. Prompt work on the West. High School. 011102020-7 5 3 Earned runs—Washington School, 6. Struck out—By Woodward, 15: by Harmon, 6. First base on balls—Off Woods, 6; off Harmon, 2 Two-base hit—Woodward, Three-base hit—Woodward Three-

PHOTOGRAPHERS OF PENNSYLVANIA MAKE SPEECHES COTTON GROWERS



E. E. SEAVY, Secretary.

SECRETARY HEARNE

Y. M. C. A.

sistants and Gets Ready for

Hard Work.

Names of Those Missing Since the

Earthquake Also Included in Roport Sent by General Greely.

The War Department this morning received a dispatch from General Greely, dated at Fort Mason, Cal. yesterday, giving a complete list of names of the dead, injured and missing as a result of the carthoughe April 18 at Sania Rosa.

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Agriculture was also in their province and to this alone they contributed \$50.

After the jury had been sworn today,

Miller withdrew his plea of not guilty, and pleaded guilty to the charge. At the direction of the court, the jury brought in a verdict of guilty. His sentence followed. His attorney was Wilton J. Lambert.

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of San Francisco.



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The second day's session of the Photographers' Association of Pennsylvania. In the first was "Will the Photographer and the Dealer Profit by Art in Photographer and the Dealer Profit by Art in Photographer" with the subtitle, "What Is Art in Photography?" with the subtitle, "What Is Art in Photography?" by Otto Walter Art in Photography?" by Otto Walter Deck, of the Pratt Institute, Brooklyn. After welcoming the delegates, the president proceeded to announce the ad-

this, but the manufacturers, while po-litely receiving the proposition, seemed

the spinner, he said. Loss and Damage.

SCORE MIDDLEMEN

Want Speculators Elimi-

nated From Deals.

MANUFACTURERS DOUZTFUL

Are Not Prepared for Step Unless

Growers Can Prove Their Con-

tention Practical.

the bone of contention at today's ses-

sion of the conference of cotton growers

New Willard Hotel. The growers urged

A. E. Calvin, president of the Farmers' Union, of Dallas, Tex., opened the

discussion by reading a paper on the

stability of prices and the relation of growers and manufactures. The erec-

tion of warehouses by the growers

would do away with the middleman and

hen the grower could deal directly with

ulators in the handling of cotton

Campbell Russell, of Indian Territory, said that the loss and damage to cot-ton from exposure was sufficient reason to put up warehouses. The farmers were now doing that. H. W. Macalister, an English manu-

facturer, interrupted to ask how he proposed to do away with middlemen. The reply was, to have the growers and spinners hold a conference, grade the married in Washington, pretty little Edna Davis, fifteen years old, and George H. Floyd, twenty-three years cotton and fix a price.

E. B. Smith, of Arkansas, said that old, both of Alto, Amherst county, Va., the farmer with his long distance phone returned to that place this morning, knew as much about the market as the

F. W. Davis, of Texas, said that the spinners are not ready to break up their present regulations until assured that the growers are able to take the place of middlemen. Alto, arrived in Washington this morning in full uniform and went directly to the House of Detention, where he took

MacColl's Provision. J. R. MacColl, a Rhode Island manu-

by Detective Barbee at the Pennsylvania station yesterday afternoon as a facturer, and president of the confer-ence, left the chair to say that when the growers could assure the spinners that they were financially responsible, and that they would grade the product, had a warrant in his pocket of the coat The girl willingly returned to Alto because she had a premanition that Floyd would meet her at the station and go back on the same train. Floyd did as the expected the manufacturer would be glad to deal with them direct.
Believing that frequent conferences be

tween grower and spinner would be ben-eficial, A. R. Brown, of North Carolina, interrupted the discussion to introduce a resolution that a committee be appoint-ed to consider the advisability of making the present conference permanent.

The English manufacturers objected that this was not the time to effect a

Regal Shoe Company's Store Has Re- Appointments, Promotions, and Resig- Girl of Fifteen and Youth of Twentythree, From Virginia, Cruelly Officially Announced. Thwarted. Thwarted in their first attempt to get

Floyd would meet her at the station and go back on the same train. Floyd did as she expected.

Wright said he would arrest Floyd when the latter reached home.

Miss Davis and Floyd live on adjoining farms, and, have been initimate friends for several years. Yesterday morning Floyd called at her home shortly afterd aybreak before the home people were stirring, and drove at breakneck speed to the railroad station.

There they embarked on a train and came to Washington. Three hours after they started, they were missed and the girl's father telegraphed to Captain Boardman to look out for the couple. CONTRIBUTED THROUGH

charge of the girl, who was arrested

The joke is on Wright, however, be-cause before he started from Alto, he

fugitive from her parents.

The employes of the United States Civil Service Commission have conthe sum of \$215 for the San Francisco sufferers.

NUMBER OF CHANGES RUN TO HYMEN'S ALTAR IN NAVY DEPARTMENT

nations in the Classified Service

More than 100 contributions of baby A large number of changes in the clothes, flannels, spoons, nipples, baby classified service of the Navy Departnent, including appointments, promoreceived at the local store of the Regal

Shoe Company, 1003 Pennsylvania avenue, since the organization of the infant relief bureau for the hundreds of babes that suffered as a result of the San Francisco fire and earthquake.

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Each day there has been a shipment of supplies to the coast, and messages to call and get the articles are still being received. Elmer Bliss, head of the Regal companies through out the world, had arrived in Los Angeles just at 2.90 per diem. the end of May. Chief of Police John R. Wright, of

Edward W. Hearne, general secretarial properties of the Washington Toung the work.

The amount of money which our capture of the Washington Toung the Washin

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he could procure his parents' consent.
The young people left Rockville considerably cast down, but since then all obstacles to their marriage have been removed, and the ceremony will come off after all

whole people.

Mexico, by liberal concessions and negligible tariff duties on machinery, has discountenanced the assumption that it was unwise to get hold of a Latin republic for manufacturing purposes. The Americans met this encouragement by building iron and steel works, sugar republic for manufacturing houses, tanneries, flour removed, and the ceremony will come off removed, and the ceremony will come off

Appointed by Secretary Taft to Superintend and Audit Society Accounts in Frisco.

Secretary of War Taft, as president of the National Red Cross Society, has situation of the Red Cross relief work tired paymaster general of the army, as a special officer to go to San Francisco and superintend the auditing of the accounts of the Red Cross Society. step was taken by Secretary Taft today after the plan had been submitted to the President and approved by him. This step, is taken by Secretary Taft

in order to straighten out the financial situation of the Red Cross Relief work and prevent any possible further mis-understanding between the officials there as to the amount of money available for use by the Red Cross. Mr. Phe-lan, who was chairman of the citizens' committee, now associated with Red Cross work, still seems to be unable to grasn the real situation powers. to grasp the real situation pertaining to the Red Cross funds.

SUGGESTION OF GRAFT IN ALASKA COAL LAND BILL

liscussed at considerable length this forenoon the bill recently passed by the House in regard to the coal lands of Alaska.

Such consideration as the committee was able to give, the matter convinced the members that the bill represents large possibilities of graft and it was decided to amend it in material respects.

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